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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Examiner: Jean M. CORRIELUS

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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR CENTRALIZED  
MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL IMAGES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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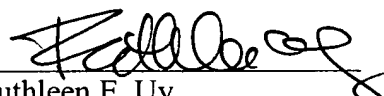
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 27, 2005 to July 27, 2005.

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